

GENERAL ORDER

January 24, 2022

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SUBJECT: Freedom Convoy 2022

The Federal Government's current vaccine mandate for persons crossing the Canada/US border is having a direct impact on the cross-border trucking industry for those drivers who choose to remain unvaccinated. As a result, affected drivers and supporters from across the country were encouraged to travel to Ottawa to demonstrate their disapproval with the federal mandate.

A large-scale trucking demonstration called Freedom Convoy 2022 is scheduled for 29 January 2022 but will begin to descend on Ottawa as early as 28 January 2022. While the event has been scheduled for one day, it is highly likely that many participants will not leave the city for an undetermined amount of time.

To ensure that there is ample staffing to manage the initial event, the potential disruptions and the unknown impacts to regular operations, the following staffing measures are being implemented:

- Front Line Directorate - no further discretionary time off is permitted for the period of January 28th to Feb 1st (inclusive). This does not impact those officers scheduled for annual leave or who have already been approved for discretionary time off.
- NRTs – Regular days off are cancelled for all NRT units for January 29th and 30th. There will be no further discretionary time off for members scheduled to work. This does not impact those officers scheduled for annual leave or who have already been approved for discretionary time off. NRT supervisors will make all attempts to reschedule officers' days off where possible so as to minimize overtime impact
- Traffic Services, MDT and Event Planning Section - Regular days off are cancelled for all Traffic Services, MDT and Special Events Section members for January 29th and 30th.

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Rationale:

Deployments to address this demonstration is intelligence based and is ever changing. The assignment of officers under this Order is required to maintain public safety and minimize community disruption.

(Original Signed By)
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Chief of Police